

Elk County Advocate.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1869.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF CUMBERLAND.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, OF ALLEGHENY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

HORACE LITTLE, OF ELK COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JOS. PH. K. WHITMORE, OF PROTHOROPEY.

CHARLES McVEAN, FOR COMMISSIONER, 2 YEARS.

RALPH JOHNSON, FOR AUDITOR, 2 YEARS.

JEROME POWELL, FOR CLERK.

DR. S. REYNOLDS, THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Since the last issue of our paper the local politics of our county have assumed a definite shape. We were fearful that the great commotion going on in the ranks of the untried, might annihilate the entire Democracy and all its members. But now as the smoke of the battle is beginning to rise, by taking a close observation, we can see that the party is not totally demolished, but broken in two. Instead of one solid, united, invincible Democratic party capable of withstanding the assaults of all external foes, as well as being proof against the machinations of internal factions, or internal office-seekers, we now behold two separate and distinct Democratic parties, demoralized, dispersed and heart-broken. This change in the aspect of the Democracy gives us three political parties, designated as follows:

1st. We have the Republican party composed of many of the best men in the county—gentlemen who have adhered to the organization throughout the long dark night of its almost hopeless minority, no doubt feeling a good deal as HENRY CLAY did, when he said he would rather be right than be President. They felt that they would rather be with the upright minority, than with the corrupt or mistaken majority. They felt a devotion to principle, and a proud consciousness that they were upholding doctrines that were clearly calculated to promote the best interests of the country, and that in the end must triumph as surely as the principles of eternal justice and truth always ultimately triumph. At last they are about to realize the results of their long and untiring efforts. From this time forth Elk County will be Republican, if we are only true to ourselves, and as a party remain true to the best interests of the country. The proceedings of the County and District Conventions published in this paper will show that we have placed in nomination not only a ticket to be voted for to fill the various county offices of which we will speak at length at another time, but have nominated a candidate for Assembly of whom we desire to say a few words at this time. The gentleman nominated both by the County and Assembly District is our townsman HORACE LITTLE, Esq. It would be superfluous to speak of his qualifications were it not that our District embraces other Counties than our own, as he is well known by nearly every voter in this county, and known to be every way qualified for the position of Assemblyman—honest, competent, and a thorough Republican. We can say to the honest voters of all parties in the other counties in the District that they will never regret casting their votes for HORACE LITTLE, Esq., for Assembly; and we think the signs of the times indicate his triumphant election.

2. We have the regular Democracy, pure and simple, which counts among its members many staunch and reliable men, reliable and responsible in every respect, financially, socially, and politically. You know exactly where to find them every time. They are as sure to be wrong politically, as they are sure to be right (for their pockets) financially. You need never be mistaken in them. After all it is better to know where to find a man even if wrong, every time, than to find him right occasionally, just often enough to begin to win your confidence, and then deceive you at the critical moment. You learn to guard against the notoriously bad character, but it is the man that you have learned to place confidence in that deceives, betrays and destroys you. This wing of the democracy have as their regular nominee for Assembly, JOHN G. HALL, Esq., of our town. Mr. Hall is a promising young lawyer, who is a gentleman as well, and has talent and industry which rightly directed would secure him an enviable position in the world. He was educated in Wallace's office at Clearfield, and of course is reliably wrong politically. However, considering his youth, there is some hope that he may still see

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A Word to Pennsylvania.

The opposition dedicate themselves upon the votes they will gain in the coming election in Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Times, because the campaign is not as active as that of last year, and to that end will try to get out a full vote for their State and local tickets. It is well to be advised of their hopes and plans. There is no reason why the Republicans should not be as active as the Democrats on and before the day of the election. The only stimulant of the Democrats is the desire to obtain the spoils of office, while the stimulant of the Republicans is to prevent the triumph of men who have been the authors of all our misfortunes, and who, placed in command of the Government, will be compelled to undo all that has been gained by the Union arms. The Republican committee should see to it that a full Republican vote is polled. There is plenty of time between now and the 12th of October, when the election takes place, to perfect the organization in the different districts. Let the Republicans be impressed with the fact that a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania in 1869 must vitalize all the heresies defeated by the defeat of the rebellion, and they will feel it a duty to come out. The work of reconstruction or restoration, the payment of the national debt and the reduction of taxation, can only be accomplished by a continuance of Republican rule. Let that be arrested, and every pernicious doctrine and design of the Democrats will be at once encouraged and advocated. Now more than ever it is true that a full vote is a Republican victory.

THE "Elk Democrat" starts out with a good appearance and moderate language. If it continues in its present gentlemanly way to advocate the falling fortunes of the Democratic party, it will make many friends and few enemies. It has many obstacles to contend with in its infancy, but is evidently conducted by men of means and brains. We hope it will not degenerate into the Brick Pomeroy style as Democratic papers are apt to do. A good, sound, candid, readable Democratic paper published in Ridgway, is just what has been wanted to insure the ADVOCATE a good circulation in and out of the county. People like to hear both sides of a question, and when one side is heard they naturally turn to the other. "Competition is the life of trade." We now look for a good circulation of the ADVOCATE, and an increasing Republican party.

THINKING men of Pennsylvania will find food for reflection in studying the votes of Asa Packer while in Congress. A number of them will be found to-day, and from time to time, in our "State Politics" column. They constitute a record which few men would like to shoulder now. Read in the light of history, Mr. Packer's Congressional record is an extremely damaging one. As his principles have not changed, we have the right to infer that his gubernatorial policy will but carry out the line of action indicated by these votes. Those who would like to see Pennsylvania governed on the platform of the reactionary, Democracy have found their man.

As Asa Packer evades the question whether he is in favor of the eight-hour law, mechanics should remember that President Grant directed that it should be faithfully enforced in all the workshops of the General Government.

"HAVE you heard the news from Maine?" The election in Maine has resulted in the complete triumph of the Republican party. The Legislature is largely Republican, which secures the election of a U. S. Senator, in place of Fessenden, deceased.

Gov. GEARY will speak at Parkers Landing, Oct. 6th, at Titusville, Oct. 7th and at Meadville Oct. 8th.

A YOUNG lady about to be married, insisted on having a certain clergyman to perform the ceremony, saying: "He always throws so much feeling into the thing, and I wouldn't give a fig to be married unless it could be done in a style of gushing rhapsody!"

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On motion the roll of the delegates was called and answered to as above. Benozette and Highland were not represented. J. L. Brown moved that they proceed to nominate the best man in the county for coroner, and then proceed to nominate still better men as they went up the list of county officers. Seconded and carried.

Dr. Russ nominated Dr. S. Reynolds, of St. Marys, for coroner. B. A. Weed seconded Dr. Russ, who declined. The nomination of Dr. Reynolds for coroner was then made by acclamation. J. R. Baird nominated J. L. Brown for county auditor. Mr. Brown thought this was not according to the rules adopted, and nominated Jerome Powell. Mr. Powell thought this a departure from the rule. A. H. Head was also nominated. Mr. Powell received a majority on the second ballot, whereupon his nomination was made unanimous.

B. A. Weed nominated Thomas Irwin for commissioner for two years. T. B. Winslow nominated Ralph Johnson. Mr. Johnson received a majority on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous.

V. Gray and Thomas Irwin were respectively put in nomination for Commissioner for three years. Mr. Irwin received a majority on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous.

J. K. Whitmore was nominated for county treasurer by acclamation. Charles McVean, Horace Little, J. L. Brown and J. W. Brown were named for prothonotary. Charles McVean received a majority on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous.

W. S. Hamblin nominated Horace Little for assembly. Dr. Russ nominated J. S. Bates. On motion the nominations were closed. B. A. Weed moved that the ballot be postponed indefinitely. Vote taken and question lost—Yes, 5—Nays, 11.

The ballot was taken, resulting in a majority for Horace Little, whose nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, the chair appointed W. S. Hamblin, U. W. Rogers, and E. K. Gresh a committee to wait upon Mr. Little and inform him of his nomination.

On motion, power was conferred on Mr. Little to appoint his own conferees.

On motion, J. R. Baird was made chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year, and the president of the convention was authorized to appoint the committee. The committee as named is as follows:

Ridgway—J. R. Baird, chairman. Benozette—J. W. Brown. Benozette—Joseph Patton, Fox—W. S. Hamblin. Highland—Levi Ellithorpe. Horton—Joseph Chamberlain. Jay—B. A. Weed. Jones—J. L. Brown. Spring Creek—L. F. Powers. St. Mary's—Charles McVean.

At this stage the committee returned with Mr. Little, who in a modest little speech thanked the convention for the honor of his nomination, which he accepted, and appointed as his conferees W. S. Hamblin, L. F. Powers and J. R. Baird.

On motion, the chair appointed J. R. Baird, W. S. Hamblin and L. F. Powers a committee on resolutions, to be published with the proceedings. Mr. Hamblin declined, when J. W. Brown was appointed in his stead.

The chairman then admonished the delegates that the duty before them was to elect the ticket they had nominated, and said that success was certain if a proper effort was made.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

THE Post Office at Brandy Camp has been reestablished, and Uriah W. Rogers appointed Post Master.

D. C. OYSTER'S new Hotel at Hellan is progressing finely, and is a first class structure. The traveling public will appreciate the enterprise of the proprietor of such a house. No better stopping place can be found on the road.

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COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR ELK ADVOCATE.—Some of your readers may remember a correspondence which passed through the columns of the ADVOCATE two or three years ago, between myself and "Medicus," respecting the "Invocation of Saints," as taught and practiced in the church of Rome. It was then my duty to point out several errors—I do not say in the doctrine of that church, but in the argument of my correspondent—errors of so grave a nature that they must be fatal to the claims of the Roman Church, if so be that they are errors of the Church and not of this particular writer.

But while the letters of "Medicus" seemed in doctrine and spirit so widely different from the letters of the Apostles, I am happy to believe that there are some at least in that denomination who hold "the faith once delivered to the Saints." Evidence of this has recently come to hand, and I should be glad to have more of the same sort. Indeed I would be glad to know that "Medicus" was quite alone in those erroneous sentiments, and that all the rest in that church held the pure Christian faith as laid down in the New Testament. It was to this end that I wrote before, and now write again, wishing to do all in my power to bring all to the truth of the Gospel. A recent letter from a friend, who is a member of Roman communion, (and I have reason to believe a highly esteemed and influential member,) contains a confession of faith which seems to me truly evangelical. My friend confesses that he is "a sinner, saved if saved at all, by the abundant grace of Jesus Christ; that in the blood shed on Calvary for me is that my hope; that, in that one full perfect sacrifice, was accomplished my salvation so far that I have but to believe and obey in order to attain eternal life; that no work or word of mine, or of any creature in heaven or on earth, can avail aught to free me from the bondage of death and hell, apart from that redeeming act of Christ; so that I depend upon Him fully, upon Him wholly, upon Him only, as my Hope, my Refuge, my Savior."

That every Roman Catholic, as well as every one else, may be able from the heart to make this confession, is the sincere desire of

EVANGELIST.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—Pursuant to a call for District Convention, to meet at Ridgway, on Friday, Sep. 10th, 1869, at 3.30 p. m. Conferences met and Forest and Clearfield Counties not represented. Elk County Delegation consisting of W. S. Hamblin, L. F. Powers, J. R. Baird present, organized by making L. F. Powers President and J. R. Baird Secretary.

Moved that Horace Little Esq., be the nominee for Assembly, from this District, the nomination was made unanimous.

L. F. POWERS, PRES. J. R. BAIRD, SECR.

Spring Creek, Elk Co. Pa. September 21, 1869.

J. POWELL, Esq., Chairman County Convention.

On my return from several weeks absence from the county, I am informed that I was nominated by the late Republican County Convention as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

Appreciating the honor conferred by the convention, in selecting me for that responsible office, I am compelled to decline being a candidate, on account of the sacrifice it would occasion to my private interests as well as my impaired health. Yours Respectfully,

THOMAS IRWIN.

To the Editor of the Elk Advocate.

SIR:—Having been frequently asked within the last few days whether I was a candidate or not for member of Assembly, I desire to state through your columns that previous to the County Convention, I promised to accept the nomination if tendered, and therefore now feel bound to stand by my word, and the action of the County and District Conventions. I did not seek the nomination, and very much desire to be a candidate in opposition to the wishes of any portion of the Republican Party; but under the circumstances have no right to withdraw my name.

HORACE LITTLE. Ridgway, Sept. 24th, 1869.

DIED.

In Ridgway, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, inst. Mrs. REBECCA L. MEAD, wife of Hon. Charles Mead, of this place, aged 59 years, 2 months and 3 days.

The subject of this sketch deserves more than a passing notice. She was one of those women whose many christian virtues had endeared her not only to her own immediate family and friends, but to this entire community in which she had spent nearly her whole life. As a neighbor and friend she was ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need, regardless of personal sacrifice. She had been an active member of a Christian Church for about forty-five years, having connected herself with the Baptist Church in the 14th year of her age, and continued her membership in that church for about fourteen years, at which time she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and faithfully adhered to the rites and doctrines of that Church till the day of her death. During her lingering and painful illness, she relied confidently upon the all-sustaining arm of her Redeemer and finally died in the full triumphs of a Christian's faith.

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